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Town of Boscawen

1903

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS, SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND AGENTS

OF THE

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 16, 1903.

CONCORD, N. H.:
IRA C. EVANS CO., PRINTERS.
1903.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

JOHN C. PEARSON,*
ALMON G. HARRIS,
FRANK L. GERRISH,
ERVIN A. GRIFFIN.

TOWN CLERK.

GUY H. HUBBARD.

TOWN TREASURER.

WILLIS G. BUXTON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

GUY H. HUBBARD.

AUDITORS.

FRED B. HOLT,
LEVI P. FISHER.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PENACOOK DISTRICT.

EDSON H. MATTICE,
BENJAMIN F. BUTLER,
JOHN E. WHITLEY.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, TOWN DISTRICT.

JOSEPH G. EASTMAN,
LIZZIE M. CHOATE,
W. R. WHEELER.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST.

EDSON H. MATTICE,
SAMUEL N. ALLEN,
BENJ. W. ROWELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

WILLIS G. BUXTON,
DR. E. E. GRAVES,
DR. A. C. ALEXANDER.

POLICE OFFICERS.

JOSEPH H. BESSETTE,*
CHARLES H. YOUNG,
JOHN O. HOUSTON.

ROAD AGENTS.

B. F. BUTLER,
ALBERT S. HARDY,
GEO. PADDLEFORD.

*Resigned.

REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS

For Year Ending February 16, 1903.

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1902,	$5.95
Total receipt during year,	16,006.26
	$16,012.21

Disbursements.

Total disbursements during year,	$16,007.60
Cash on hand February 16, 1903,	4.61
	$16,012.21

Debt.

Liabilities February 15, 1902,	$7,769.20
Assets February 15, 1902,	461.37
Balance against town February 15, 1902,	$7,307.83
Liabilities February 16, 1903,	$9,822.36
Assets February 16, 1903,	486.47
Balance against town February 16, 1903,	$9,335.89
Increase of debt during year,	$2,028.06

Receipts.

Cash on hand February 15, 1902,	$5.95
Cash from Guy H. Hubbard, collector, 1902,	10,099.49
Guy H. Hubbard, interest on taxes,	6.61
Guy H. Hubbard, collector, taxes on 1901 list,	328.22
Guy H. Hubbard, collector, interest on 1901 taxes,	9.42
C. J. Ellsworth, collector, 1893,	8.00
Guy H. Hubbard, dog licenses,	154.60

Cash from savings-bank, trust funds,	$451.39
Justin H. Smith trust fund,	75.00
state, railroad tax,	906.53
state, savings-bank tax,	1,055.20
state, literary fund,	168.00
state, proportion of school fund,	104.40
Merrimack county, aid to paupers,	409.64
Merrimack county, aid to dependent soldiers,	29.88
city of Concord, aid to smallpox patient,	85.00
selectmen, and merchandise sold,	6.50
selectmen, use of town hall,	6.00
W. G. Buxton, justice of the peace, fines,	27.38
selectmen,	2,075.00
	$16,012.21

DISBURSEMENTS.

Miscellaneous,	$718.65	
County paupers,	454.39	
Dependent soldiers,	29.88	
Trust funds,	15.00	
Highways,	2,524.54	
Sewers,	1,182.21	
Police,	345.28	
Fire department,	381.90	
Schools,	3,860.20	
High school tuitions,	318.00	
Notes and interest,	857.51	
Town library,	209.91	
Old Home Day,	50.00	
Decoration,	25.00	
State tax,	1,194.25	
County tax,	1,612.16	
Town lighting precinct,	211.55	
Penacook lighting precinct,	500.00	
Sheep killed by dogs,	68.80	
Smallpox,	857.36	
Town officers,	591.00	
		$16,007.60

Liabilities.

Trust funds,	$521.56	
W. G. Buxton, note,	2,075.00	
Mary F. Colby, note,	100.00	
Estate John E. Rines, note,	1,000.00	
First Congregational society, note,	200.00	
W. G. Buxton, note,	340.00	
Town bonds,	5,500.00	
Due schools, for dog licenses,	85.80	
		$9,822.36

Assets.

Due from Guy H. Hubbard, collector,	$355.51	
county,	44.75	
state high school tuition,	81.60	
Cash on hand,	4.61	
		$486.47
Balance against town February, 6, 1903,		$9,335.89

Trust Funds.

Abiel Chandler fund, $50.00, accrued interest, $17.91,	$67.91	
Paid Daniel Flint, care of lot,	3.00	
		$64.91
James H. Gill fund, $100.00, and interest, $17.41,	$117.41	
Paid Daniel Flint care of same,	4.00	
		$113.41
Sarah A. Webber fund, $100.00, and interest, $12.76,	$112.76	
Paid Daniel Flint care of same,	3.50	
		$109.26
Mary C. Cogswell fund, $100.00, and interest, $7.23,	$107.23	
Paid Daniel Flint care of same,	3.00	
		$104.23

Andrew J. Taylor fund, $50,00, and interest, $5.85,	$55.85	
Paid Daniel Flint care of same,	1.50	
		$54.35
Ambrose Smith fund, $75.00, and interest, $0.40,		$75.40
		$521.56

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

To state, county, town, school, precinct and highway taxes committed to him for collection,		$10,455.00
By cash paid treasurer as per receipts,	$10,099.49	
Balance not collected,	355.51	
		$10,455.00
Interest collected on taxes remaining unpaid after December 1, and cash paid treasurer,		$6.61

MISCELLANEOUS.

1902.		
March 29.	Edmund Silver, damage,	$4.00
	R. E. Lane, printing dog licenses,	1.75
	Ira C. Evans Co., town reports,	49.90
April 12.	F. J. Plumer, watering trough, 1901,	3.00
	E. C. Eastman, blank books,	4.90
28.	John Hadlock, repairs on road-machine,	11.20
	J. O. Houston, repairs on road-machine,	4.70
	Daniel Flint, digging grave,	2.00
	Dr. E. E. Graves, vaccination for 1901,	44.00
	S. G. Sanborn, work done in 1901,	6.68
	W. G. Buxton, treasurer, water rent,	26.00
May 30.	Daniel Flint, digging grave,	2.00
	B. W. Rowell, material for North Water cemetery,	8.09
	Fisherville Saw Co. supplies,	3.61
	E. H. Bickford, teams for fire,	2.25

July	7.	Louis Bessette, mowing Getchel cemetery,	$3.00
		George A. Berry, formaldehyde lamp,	6.50
		F. J. Plumer, digging grave,	2.00
		Whitney Electrical Co., cleaning tablets,	6.50
Aug.	28.	B. W. Rowell, repairs on monuments,	5.87
		F. G. Sargent, work on cemetery,	3.00
		E. A. Griffin, work on cemetery,	2.13
	30.	Guy H. Hubbard, copying,	12.00
Sept.	30.	Isaac Baty, supplies,	1.25
		F. L. Bartlett, mowing cemetery,	2.00
Nov.	3.	Isaac Baty, supplies,	1.25
	17.	W. F. Hoyt, coffin straps,	2.00
	30.	W. G. Buxton, treasurer, water rent,	23.50
	3.	G. L. Pillsbury, repairs on town hall,	4.83
		Daniel Flint, mowing Plain cemetery,	5.00
		E. H. Bickford, use of teams,	2.25
		W. G. Spicer, supplies,	3.50
	29.	Estate Berthia Drown, abatement,	5.00
		J. W. J. Weir, abatement,	4.40
		George F. Brockway, abatement,	1.25
		W. C. T. U., meals for town officers,	5.00
		Boscawen mills, abatements,	81.60
Dec.	27.	Daniel Flint, digging grave,	2.00
		Buxton & Sherburne, insurance,	4.50
		Buxton & Sherburne, insurance,	4.95
1903.			
Jan.	20.	W. G. Goodhue, abatement,	.98
	30.	J. T. Silver, wood for town hall,	5.00
		Daniel Flint, digging graves,	5.00
		J. W. Bent, sawing wood,	.75
		W. G. Buxton, expense in Bessette case,	7.00
Feb.	6.	Isaac Baty, pipe for town hall,	.65
	14.	George P. Chadwick, watering trough,	3.00
		W. G. Buxton, services and expense,	19.34
		J. E. Colby, housing road-machine,	2.00
		J. E. Colby, care of town hall,	12.00
		Daniel Flint, digging graves,	2.00

Feb.	16.	Mary F. Colby, watering trough,	$3.00
		J. W. Bent, labor,	1.25
		G. W. Pillsbury, labor,	2.00
		F. J. Plumer, watering trough,	3.00
		Asa Gage, watering trough for 1901–1902,	6.00
		Dr. H. C. Holbrook, return of births and deaths,	1.50
		Guy H. Hubbard, discount on taxes,	171.02
		" " abatements,	74.86
		" " recording births for 1901,	2.00
		" " recording marriages, births, and deaths,	10.20
		" " abatement on list of 1901,	9.49
		Dr. A. J. Rowe, return of births and deaths,	3.25
		W. B. Cunningham, conveying Bessette to hospital,	4.00
			$718.65

COUNTY PAUPERS.

March	29.	Town of Boscawen, aid to Levi Hodkins,	$2.33
		J. C. Farrand, aid to Mrs. E. C. Kimball,	7.38
April	28.	Town of Boscawen, aid to Levi Hodkins,	5.00
May	30.	" " " "	5.00
June	30.	" " " "	5.00
July	28.	" " " "	5.00
		G. W. Vinica, " Wm. Bessette,	4.00
		" " " "	8.33
		Miss Ploude, " Mrs. Lavoie,	6.00
		" " " "	6.00
		" " " "	12.00
Sept.	28.	W. G. Buxton, attorney, aid to Mrs. George Miner,	12.00
		W. G. Buxton, attorney, aid to George E. Long,	12.00

Sept.	21.	Town of Boscawen,	aid to	Levi Hodkins,	$10.00
		George W. Vinica,	"	Mrs. Bessette,	2.00
		E. L. Davis,	"	Joe Miner,	1.75
		Guy H. Hubbard,	"	"	5.40
		" "	"	Rock Martelle,	5.25
		J. C. Farrand,	"	Joe Miner,	21.00
Oct.	25.	W. G. Buxton, Agt.,	"	Mrs. Geo. Miner,	6.00
		" "	"	Geo. E. Long,	5.00
		Guy Hubbard, Agt.,	"	Joe Lavoie,	3.90
		" "	"	Joe Miner,	2.65
		" "	"	Mrs. Geo. Miner,	5.50
		Carter Bros.,	"	Mike Lavalle,	10.55
		Town of Boscawen,	"	Levi Hodkins,	5.00
		Geo. E. Farrand,	"	Joe Miner,	14.00
		J. C. Farrand,	"	"	5.00
Nov.	7.	W. W. Allen,	"	Joe Lavoie,	1.25
		Isaac Baty,	"	"	9.00
	30.	Town of Boscawen,	"	Levi Hodkins,	5.00
		W. G. Buxton, attorney, aid to Mrs. George Miner,			12.00
		Guy H. Hubbard,	"	Joe Miner,	1.38
		" "	"	Joe Lavoie,	9.70
		J. C. Farrand,	"	Joe Miner,	2.50
Dec.	27.	Geo. E. Farrand,	"	"	14.04
		Leon Saidel & Bro.,	"	Joe Lavoie,	1.98
		" "	"	Mrs. Lavoie,	8.75
Jan.	30.	F. L. Gerrish,	"	Mrs. Carroll,	3.00
		Carter Bros.,	"	Mike Lavalle,	10.57
		E. L. Davis,	"	Joe Miner,	5.50
		Geo. E. Farrand,	"	"	14.11
		J. C. Farrand,	"	"	7.50
		W. W. Allen,	"	Joe Lavoie,	2.25
		Town of Boscawen,	"	Levi Hodkins,	5.00
		Leon Saidel & Bro.,	"	Joe Miner,	12.00
		Guy H. Hubbard, Agt.,	aid to	Joe Miner,	33.00
Feb.	16.	" "	aid to	Joe Levoie,	5.00
		" "	"	Joe Miner,	4.00
		" "	"	Mrs. Geo. Miner,	5.50

Feb.	16.	W. G. Buxton,	aid to	Mrs. Geo. Miner,	$6.00
		Town of Boscawen,	"	Levi Hodkins,	5.00
		John Lorimer,	"	Wm. Smith,	1.00
		Geo. E. Farrand,	"	Joe Miner,	17.57
		J. C. Farrand,	"	"	5.00
		E. L. Davis,	"	Geo. Miner,	9.00
		Sanborn Bros.,	"	Joe Lavoie,	4.75
		" "	"	Mrs. Geo. Miner,	40.00
					$454.39

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Jan.	27.	James & Wheeler,	aid to	Wm. Rowe,	$3.02
Feb.	16.	Fred James,	"	"	2.00
		W. B. Cunningham,	"	Mrs. Sewell,	18.00
March	24.	Geo. W. Vinica,	"	Mrs. Sewell,	6.86
					$29.88

HIGHWAYS.

Amount expended on highways from February 15 to March 10, 1902:

B. F. Butler,	$59.83
W. O. Smith,	44.35
John T. Silver,	25.52
	$129.70

Miscellaneous.

Paid W. W. Warden, breaking road,	$4.00	
Charles Shaw,	7.00	
B. F. Butler, labor on canal,	6.25	
		$17.25

Twin Bridges.

Paid C. M. and A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	$36.42	
B. F. Butler, stock and labor,	411.48	
George L. Pillsbury, labor,	4.50	
		$452.40

Paid B. F. Butler,	$801.18	
Albert S. Hardy,	504.43	
Geo. Paddleford,	619.58	
		$1,925.19
		$2,524.54

Report of B. F. Butler,

Street Commissioner from March 11, 1902, to February 15, 1903.

Paid B. F. Butler, and	1	horse,	224	hours, at	.25	$56.00
" "	1	horse and cart,	693	hours,	.10	69.30
Fred Miner,	1	"	167	"	.25	41.75
A. E. Sweatt,	1	"	84	"	.25	21.00
J. C. Farrand,	1	"	5	"	.25	1.25
" "	2	horses,	70	"	.35	24.50
" "	4	horses and 3 men,				9.00
A. Sanborn,	2	"	145	"	.35	50.75
A. E. Sweatt,	2	"	103	"	.35	36.05
B. F. Varney,	2	"	21½	"	.35	7.53
" "		teams and men,				56.85
G. A. Paddleford,	2	horses, 2 men,	10	"	.65	6.50
" "	2	1 man,	19	"	.50	9.50
J. G. Stearns,			972¼	"	.15	145.84
A. Miner,			65	"	.15	9.75
F. Miner,			93½	"	.15	14.02
N. Miner,			10	"	.15	1.50
J. Bassett,			75	"	.15	11.25
M. Bassett,			133	"	.15	19.95
M. Greenwood,			10	"	.15	1.50
F. Martelle,			45	"	.15	6.75
C. Clough,			85½	"	.15	12.83
A. Sanborn,			7	"	.15	1.05
F. Morse,			193	"	.15	29.25
M. Marston,			26	"	.15	3.90
R. Merchant,			10	"	.15	1.50
Ed Morse,			60	"	.15	9.00

Paid John Howard,	15	hours,	.15	$2.25
Benj. Gross,	50	"	.15	7.50
Levi King,	29	"	.15	4.30
W. Roy,	154	"	.15	23.10
F. B. Holt,	119	"	.15	17.85
M. Dyer,	30	"	.15	4.50
M. Bassett, 2d,	50	"	.15	7.50
C. Waterman,	41	"	.15	6.15
C. Wiggin,	21½	"	.15	3.22
A. Sweatt,	16	"	.15	2.40
E. D. Clough & Co., 50 posts at 10 cents,				5.00
E. McShane, sharpening tools,				6.75
D. W. Fox, ax,				1.00
Concord Foundry Co.,				6.90
Sanborn Bros., nails, tools, etc.,				10.27
J. H. Rowell & Co., repairing concrete,				12.50
E. L. Davis, 77 loads of grade at 10 cents,				7.70
J. C. Farrand, 34 loads of grade at 10 cents,				3.40
G. A. Paddleford, 25 loads of grade at 10 cents,				2.50
Daniel Webster, 15 loads of grade at 5 cents,				.75
B. F. Butler, brick,				1.55
George Neller, cement,				1.65
R. E. Gale, pipe,				3.82
W. B. Cunningham, express,				.50
				$801.18

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. BUTLER.

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN, TO ALBERT S. HARDY, DR.

Paid A. S. Hardy and man,	894	hours,	.15	$134.10
A. S. Hardy, team,	285	"	.20	57.00
C. W. Hardy,	111	"	.15	16.65
C. H. Cooke,	21	"	.15	3.15
C. L. Silver, 85 hours, and team	80	"	.35	28.75
J. T. Silver, 36 hours, and horse	25	"	.25	7.75
" " tools and blasting,	15	"	.20	3.00

Paid J. T. Silver, tools, dynamite, fuse, caps, and sharpening tools,			$4.01
F. Silver,	35 hours,	.15	5.25
E. Silver,	10 "	.15	1.50
E. A. Griffin, 24 hours, and horse	17 "	.25	5.30
J. Rines, 25 hours, and team	15 "	.35	6.75
J. Rines, 45 loads of gravel at 10 cents,			4.50
H. Atkinson,	9 hours,	.15	1.35
F. Plummer,	66 "	.15	9.90
E. Atkinson, 119 hours, and horse	45 "	.25	22.35
M. Lavallia,	68 "	.15	10.20
A. Flanders,	15 "	.15	2.25
A. Flanders, Jr.,	5 "	.15	.75
H. Coffin, 25 loads gravel at 5 cents,			1.25
H. Coffin,	2 hours,	.15	.30
C. Pratt,	10 "	.15	1.50
P. Osier,	20 "	.15	3.00
G. Dunbar, 37 hours, and team	7 "	.35	6.95
G. Smith, 26 hours, and team	1 "	.35	4.10
E. Clough and team,	$11\frac{3}{7}$ "	.35	4.00
J. Shepard,	26 "	.15	3.90
F. Raymo,	20 "	.15	3.00
S. Morrison and team,	20 "	.35	7.00
L. Morrison,	20 "	.15	3.00
W. Shenette,	10 "	.15	1.50
F. Sargent,	20 "	.15	3.00
F. Hale,	20 "	.15	3.00
G. Chadwick,	20 "	.15	3.00
W. Berwick and team,	50 "	.35	17.50
B. Rowell, running machines,	50 "	.20	10.00
B. Rowell, " "	17 "	.15	2.55
E. Hall, 43 hours, and team	3 "	.35	7.05
F. Folsom and team,	5 "	.35	1.75
F. Flanders and horse,	5 "	.25	1.25
G. Colby, 90 hours, and team	80 "	.35	29.50
			$442.61

REPAIRING AND BUILDING BRIDGES.

Paid A. S. Hardy and horse,	25 hours at	.25	$6.25
J. T. Silver and horse,	25 "	.25	6.25
C. L. Silver,	10 "	.15	1.50
E. Clough, planks,			1.25
W. Berwick, hauling planks,			.70
F. H. Chase, planks,			16.90
F. H. Chase, planks,			28.97
			$61.82

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. HARDY.

REPORT OF GEORGE A. PADDLEFORD,

On Highways from March, 1902, to February 14, 1903.

Paid G. A. Paddleford,	440 hours at	.15	$66.00
" " and 1 horse,	61 "	.25	15.25
" "	30 "	.20	6.00
" " and 2 horses,	138 "	.35	48.30
J. F. Morrill,	381 "	.15	57.15
" " 2 horses,	298 "	.35	104.30
Arthur Robie,	36 "	.15	5.40
" " 1 horse,	62 "	.25	15.50
William Hale,	54 "	.15	8.10
George Clark,	221 "	.15	33.15
James Bent,	161 "	.15	24.15
Joseph Stoneham,	44 "	.15	6.60
J. Ladd,	60½ "	.15	8.85
Frank Emerson, 2 horses,	5 "	.35	1.75
George Marden,	29 "	.15	4.35
William Marden,	29 "	.15	4.35
Charles Hodge,	16 "	.15	2.40
J. Bagley, 2 horses,	55 "	.35	19.25
J. E. Rines, 4 horses,	10 "	.70	7.00
" " 2 "	66 "	.35	23.10
" " 1 man,	112 "	.15	16.80
" " 2 men,	9 "	.15 each,	2.70

Paid Daniel Flint,	1 hour at .15		$0.15
William Flint,	1 " .15		.15
Ed. Hannaford, 2 horses,	20 " .35		7.00
William Kenniston, 2 horses,	10 " .35		3.50
" "	10 " .15		1.50
Thomas Russell,	27 " .15		7.05
George Russell, 2 horses,	27 " .35		9.45
Arnold Perry,	12 " .15		1.80
" " 1 horse,	7 " .25		1.75
Amos Perry,	7 " .15		1.05
Thompson & Hoague, 40 feet pipe at 40 cents,			16.00
G. A. Paddleford, telephone,			.12
" " freight on pipe,			.80
J. F. Morrill, 180 loads grade at 10 cents,			18.00
W. Flint, 154 loads grade at 10 "			15.40
J. E. Rines, 85 loads grade at 10 "			8.50
Henry Annis, 25 loads grade at 5 "			1.25
J. O. Houston, sharpening picks,			.30
J. F. Morrill, 10 fence posts at 10 cents,			1.00
Fred Chase, 1,113 feet plank at 13 "			14.69
J. F. Morrill, 88 loads grade at 5 "			4.40
F. W. Roby, 336 feet pine 4 x $1\frac{3}{4}$, 16 feet at 18 cents,			4.70
Carter Bros., spikes,			.50
I. Baty, 9 hrs. work, $3.15; stop and washer, $1.75; 6 feet pipe, 60 cents,			5.50
I. Baty, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ couplings,			.30
A. Robie, breaking sidewalk,			1.30
W. Kenniston, 1 horse 16 hours at 25 cents,			4.00
" " snowing bridge,			.50
J. G. Eastman, as per bill,			5.15
C. A. Folsom, 1 horse, 11 hours at 25 cents,			2.75
" " 1 hour at 15 cents,			.15
H. G. Goodhue, 2 horses, $6\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 35 cents,			2.35
Total,			$619.56

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. PADDLEFORD.

SEWERS.

1902.		
June 27.	W. H. G. Mann, surveying,	$10.18
Dec. 1.	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, lumber,	5.25
1.	R. E. Gale, supplies,	3.53
1.	Foote, Brown & Co., supplies,	3.39
1903.		
Feb. 16.	Frank W. Brown, engineering,	20.00
16.	John E. Rines, brick,	22.50
	Henry Morrill, Main street sewer,	832.15
	" " Pleasant street sewer,	285.21
		$1,182.21

POLICE.

1902.		
Mar. 29.	Joseph Bessette, services,	$11.70
Apr. 26.	" " "	29.17
26.	Joseph H. Stoneham,	1.70
May 30.	Joseph Bessette, State *v.* Harl Rogner,	8.02
30.	" " services,	29.00
June 29.	" " "	29.00
July 29.	" " "	29.00
Aug. 29.	" " "	29.00
29.	Geo. H. Gross, services,	3.00
Sept. 30.	" " "	10.00
Oct. 17.	Chas. H. Marsh, shingling lobby,	17.64
17.	Charles Young, State *v.* Morris Berthold,	8.12
17.	" " services,	12.50
17.	" " case of Michael Schollord,	8.12
17.	" " case of John Bradlock,	8.42
Nov. 27.	" " services,	12.50
Dec. 26.	" " services and expenses,	16.00
26.	Guy H. Hubbard, uniform,	20.00
26.	Merrimack county, board of prisoners,	5.26
26.	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, wood for lobby,	1.00
1903.		
Jan. 31.	Chas. H. Young, services,	12.50

Feb.	14.	Samuel N. Allen, enumerating scholars,	$5.00
	14.	C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, wood for lobby,	2.00
	16.	John O. Houston, services,	10.00
	16.	Edwin Coleman, truant officer,	25.00
		E. L. Davis, wood,	1.63
			$345.28

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Torrent Hose, No. 1.

1902.				
Feb.	28.	Concord Axle Co., box stove,	$4.25	
July	7.	T. Blake, supplies,	5.80	
		Foote, Brown & Co., supplies,	5.62	
		J. Florence, labor,	1.50	
		Samuel Eastman & Co., supplies,	1.00	
Oct.	25.	W. T. Chandler, wood,	1.50	
		C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, wood,	1.00	
Dec.	31.	E. H. Bickford, horse,	25.00	
		Henry Rolfe, pay roll,	200.00	
1903.				
Jan.	29.	Edward McShane, labor,	2.75	
		Whitney Electrical Co., labor,	3.50	
		W. B. Quimby, labor and supplies,	3.74	
		E. L. Davis, wood,	3.75	
		Sanborn Bros., supplies,	4.44	
		E. S. Wilson, labor,	.75	
		Napoleon Miner, labor,	6.30	
		C. F. Holmes, painting hose wagon,	18.25	
		Isaac Baty, labor and supplies,	5.88	
Feb.	14.	E. L. Davis, wood,	7.00	
				$302.03

Hose No. 2.

1902.			
May 31.	Joseph Stoneham, labor,	$4.50	
	Geo. F. Brown, labor,	8.02	
1903.			
Jan. 30.	Carter Bros., supplies,	2.70	
	James & Wheeler, supplies,	13.65	
	E. W. Currier, labor,	1.00	
Feb. 16.	Joseph Stoneham, treasurer, pay roll,	50.00	
			$79.87
			$381.90

SCHOOLS.

Penacook District.

1902.		
Mar. 29.	Paid W. G. Buxton, treasurer,	$500.00
May 30.	" " "	400.00
Sept. 27.	" " "	500.00
Nov. 29.	" " "	300.00
Dec. 27.	" " "	634.56
		$2,334.56

Town District.

1902.		
May 31.	Joseph G. Eastman, treasurer,	$480.00
July 26.	" " "	125.00
Sept. 11.	" " "	100.00
Nov. 20.	" " "	400.00
1903.		
Jan. 15.	" " "	308.64
		$1,413.64

Salaries of Board.

1903.		
Feb. 14.	W. G. Buxton, treasurer,	$10.00
	B. F. Butler, school board,	10.00
	John E. Whitley, school board,	12.00
	E. H. Mattice, school board,	10.00
	Jos. Eastman, treasurer,	70.00
		$112.00

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1902.		
July 1.	W. G. Buxton, treasurer, 5 town bonds,	$500.00
	" " interest on town bonds,	240.00
	" " interest on notes,	39.51
1903.		
Feb. 16.	Mary F. Colby, interest on notes,	6.00
	Estate John E. Rines, interest on notes,	60.00
	F. L. Gerrish, treasurer, interest on notes,	12.00
		$857.51

HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

1902.		
Apr. 3.	Bertram Brown, Concord High School,	$15.00
	Fay R. Wheeler, " " "	15.00
	Robert E. Wiggin, " " "	15.00
	George M. Belyea, " " "	15.00
Sept. 23.	Leonora Morrison, " " "	15.00
	Dora L. Brown, " " "	15.00
	Alice M. Hale, " " "	15.00
	Bertram Brown, " " "	15.00
	Fay R. Wheeler, " " "	15.00
	R. E. Wiggin, " " "	15.00
	Wallace Towne, " " "	15.00
	Edward B. Towne, " " "	15.00

Dec.	29.	Leonora Morrison, Concord High School,	$15.00
		Dora Brown, " " "	15.00
		Alice M. Hale, " " "	15.00
		Bertram Brown, " " "	15.00
		Fay R. Wheeler, " " "	15.00
		R. E. Wiggin, " " "	15.00
		Wallace Towne, " " "	15.00
		E. B. Towne, " " "	15.00
July	3.	Dora Huntoon, Franklin High School,	10.00
		George Lakin, " " "	8.00
			$318.00

TOWN LIBRARY.

1902.			
Mar.	29.	Henry W. Bean, carrying books,	$25.00
Apr.	26.	Eliza Bent, salary in part,	5.00
Aug.	30.	" " "	11.43
Nov.	29.	" " "	10.01
1903.			
Feb.	14.	" " "	8.47
		Dr. E. E. Graves, treasurer,	150.00
			$209.91

DECORATION.

1902.			
May	29.	D. Arthur Brown, treasurer,	$25.00

OLD HOME DAY.

Aug.	22.	George W. Fisher, treasurer,	$50.00

STATE TAX.

Dec.	4.	Solon A. Carter, treasurer,	$1,194.25

COUNTY TAX.

Dec.	4.	Frank L. Gerrish, treasurer,	$1,612.16

TOWN LIGHTING.

1902.		
Sept. 1.	Dustin Island Woolen Mill, supplies,	$2.10
	Penacook Electric Co., lights and supplies,	36.63
	" "	30.75
Dec. 31.	" " lights,	50.74
1903.		
Feb. 14.	W. W. Flint, lighting Plains trough,	16.00
	Fay Wheeler, lighting Canterbury bridge 1902,	8.00
	Town of Canterbury, ½ Canterbury 1900 and 1901,	17.57
	Penacook Electric Co., supplies and lights,	49.76
		$211.55

PENACOOK LIGHTING.

1902.		
May 9.	George Neller, treasurer,	$100.00
June 24.	" "	100.00
Nov. 4.	" "	150.00
1903.		
Feb. 16.	" "	150.00
		$500.00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

1903.		
Jan. 6.	Harriet N. Cate,	$5.00
	Mrs. Emily Abbott,	20.00
	Albert S. Hardy,	15.00
	John T. Silver,	8.00
	C. L. Silver,	6.00
	Maggie Osier, damage to hens,	4.80
	Oscar Shaw, damage to heifer,	10.00
		$68.80

SMALLPOX.

These bills were approved by the board of health:

1903.

Jan. 20.	Carter Bros., goods for John Larimier,	$0.60
	Carter Bros., goods for pest house,	15.62
	F. H. Blanchard, " "	2.35
	F. E. Bean, " "	3.50
	G. A. Berry, formaldehyde,	9.61
	J. A. Florence, labor,	48.00
Feb. 14.	Mary F. Bagley, supplies,	11.10
	James & Wheeler, supplies for Larimier,	16.14
	James & Wheeler, supplies for pest house,	22.07
	E. L. Davis, drawing goods,	1.50
	Elizabeth Ham, nursing,	102.40
	Charles E. Palmer, care and fumigating,	66.40
	William Roy, services as police,	4.95
	Mrs. Ezra Noel, board while quarantined,	57.53
	G. H. Gross, police,	4.75
	G. A. Hall, stove for pest house,	5.00
	Foote, Brown & Co., supplies for pest house,	.76
	O. J. Fifield, teams for Palmer,	16.00
	Leon Saidel & Bro., supplies,	4.75
	E. L. Davis, teaming,	3.00
	Alexander and Graves, vaccinations,	202.00
	W. G. Spicer, supplies,	10.25
	Isaac Baty, "	20.10
	F. L. Gerrish, "	4.00
	A. C. Alexander, supplies from sanitarium,	44.80
	E. U. Sargent, medical attendance,	131.00
	C. H. Young, police,	12.00
	E. B. Prescott, supplies for Mrs. Noel,	1.58
	Thomas E. Russell, rent of house and wood,	25.00
	W. H. Allen, supplies,	10.60
		$857.36

TOWN OFFICERS.

1902.

Mar. 29.	Levi P. Fisher, auditor,	$2.00
May 28.	Walter E. Sweatt, auditor,	2.00
	E. A. Griffin, supervisor,	5.00
	Samuel N. Allen, "	10.00
	E. H. Mattice, "	10.00
	Dr. E. E. Graves, board of health,	15.00
	Dr. A. C. Alexander, "	15.00
	W. G. Buxton, "	15.00
	Guy H. Hubbard, town clerk,	42.00
	Guy H. Hubbard, balance of salary for 1901,	5.00
	Guy H. Hubbard, salary in part,	120.00
	W. G. Buxton, treasurer,	50.00
	John C. Pearson, selectman,	10.00
	A. C. Harris, "	90.00
	F. L. Gerrish, "	100.00
	E. A. Griffin, "	100.00
		$591.00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer submits his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1902,	$5.95
Cash of Guy H. Hubbard, collector of taxes, 1902,	10,099.49
Cash of Guy H. Hubbard, collector of taxes, 1902, 10 per cent. interest on taxes paid after December 1, 1902,	6.61
Cash of Guy H. Hubbard, collector of taxes, 1901,	328.22
Cash of Guy H. Hubbard, collector of taxes, 1901, 10 per cent. interest on taxes paid after December 1, 1901,	9.42
Cash of Charles J. Ellsworth, collector, 1893,	8.00
Cash of Guy H. Hubbard, town clerk, dog licenses,	154.60
Cash of savings banks, trust funds,	451.39
Cash of Justin H. Smith, Ambrose Smith trust fund,	75.00
Cash of state of New Hampshire, railroad tax,	906.53
Cash of state of New Hampshire, savings-bank tax,	1,055.20
Cash of state of New Hampshire, literary fund,	168.00
Cash of state of New Hampshire, proportion of school fund,	104.40
Cash of Merrimack county, aid to paupers,	409.64
Cash of Merrimack county, aid to dependent soldiers,	29.88
Cash of city of Concord, aid to smallpox patients,	85.00
Cash of selectmen, for grass and merchandise sold,	6.50
Cash of selectmen, for use of town hall,	6.00
Cash of W. G. Buxton, justice of the peace, fines imposed,	27.38
Cash of selectmen,	2,075.00
Total,	$16,012.21

EXPENDITURES.

Payment of orders number 1 to 329 inclusive drawn by selectmen,	$16,007.60
Cash on hand February 15, 1903,	4.61
Total,	$16,012.21

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS G. BUXTON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, auditors of the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year 1902–1903, report that they have examined the accounts and find the receipts including cash on hand to have been $16,012.21 from February 15, 1902, to February 15, 1903, and disbursements paid on orders by the selectmen from 1 to 329 inclusive equal $16,007.60, all of which are properly vouched and correctly cast.

LEVI P. FISHER,
FRED B. HOLT,
Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT.

PENACOOK DISTRICT, NO. 7, 1901–1902.

There have been in session during the past year four graded schools, with a total registration of 189 pupils, with an increased membership in the lower grades or primary school, keeping this school full to overflowing most of the time.

The result of the compulsory law compelling attendance while public schools are in session till fourteen years of age, has kept many children in school, who would otherwise have dropped out, and do, as soon as that age is attained, consequently diminishing the number as they advance to the higher grades.

At the end of the school year 1901, Miss Robertson and Miss Hall resigned. Miss Robertson had been instructor in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades, or second grammar school, for four years; she was an able teacher, conscientious and devoted to her work. Miss Hall was instructor in the first grammar, or fifth and sixth grade work; she was an experienced and valued teacher, and a loss to the school by her retirement.

School opened September 9, 1901, with the following teachers: Miss Harriet Emmons, second grammar; Miss Clara Furbush, first grammar; Miss Mina Pike, second primary; Miss Mary McGuire, first primary,—continuing through the year with marked success. We were fortunate in securing the services of such able teachers.

Miss Pike and Miss McGuire have fully maintained their already well established reputations as first-class teachers. And it can here be said, that the basis of a good school is a good teacher, and the success of a school is due largely to the personality of the teacher in charge. As is the teacher so is the school, and the continued success of our schools depends upon the character and fitness of those placed in charge of the pupils.

It is unnecessary to call attention to the work of the janitor, the condition of the buildings and grounds is sufficient.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Second Grammar.

FIRST TERM.

Elmer Brown, Carrie Gage.

SECOND TERM.

Elmer Brown, Cleo Cowen, Carrie Gage.

THIRD TERM.

Cleo Cowen.

Second Primary.

FIRST TERM.

Perley Ketchum, Ethel Brockway, Ethel Sanborn,
George Miner, Edith Gross, May Gartin.
Grover Stone, Theodora Howard,

SECOND TERM.

Daniel Benoit, Ralph Fadden, Olive Duguid,
George Miner, Ethel Brockway, May Gartin.

THIRD TERM.

Russell C. Mattice, Ethel Brockway,
Albert Miner, Theodore Howard.

First Primary.

FIRST TERM.

George Brockway, Eddie Miner, Calvin Stone.

SECOND TERM.

Eddie Miner, Calvin Stone.

Respectfully submitted,

EDSON H. MATTICE,
B. F. BUTLER,
JOHN E. WHITLEY,
Board of Education.

BOSCAWEN TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

To say we are satisfied would mean not to try for a higher standard for our schools, and no true teacher ever succeeds as well as they would like.

Our teachers the past year have labored hard for their schools, and if parents, whose obligation to their children is just as true as that of child to parent, would provide means for their children to attend all the time school is in session, even if they are needed at home to work, schools would be better.

The spirit of sending the child just enough to clear the law, is not fitting him for an after life of usefulness.

We have been able to provide a little longer school year for all the schools than for the past two or three years, the Gulf and North Water Street schools are still in session with good teachers, as they did not have as long a winter term last year as the other schools, and also on account of sickness it had seemed best to close for a while.

The smallpox scare during this last term caused many marks in the registers of the schools that kept in session during that time; in one way it was a help for it caused many to have their children vaccinated who had not attended to it before, and we must not question its being a help when we see the amount of money that same vaccination cost the town.

Three schoolhouses have been painted on the outside during the past year, and the fence built at the Plain, and it seems now as though the Gulf schoolhouse should have its long needed repairs. During a strong wind recently the schoolhouse at High street was damaged to the extent of perhaps thirty-five dollars. Such a bill as that we cannot help, but parents can and ought to caution and teach their children to be careful of school property and to use books, paper and pencils as though they were of some value, it would not only give the teachers more time to instruct their pupils in their lessons, but it would lessen our taxes or lengthen our schools. It is only one of the ways parents can help the teachers, and thereby help their own children.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Boscawen Town School District.

THREE TERMS.

Alice V. Coffin,
Algie Flanders.

TWO TERMS.

Flossie Hanson,
Robert Wheeler,
Clifton Quimby,
Cora G. Coffin,
Rose Moran,
Alice B. Folsom,
Isabel Wheeler,
Harry Hale,
Carlton Coffin.

ONE TERM.

Hazel Goodhue,
Mary E. Russell,
George A. Russell,
Gladys Farnum,
Lester Bartlett,
Florence Pratt,
Helen B. Folsom,
Hervey T. Folsom,
Susie Berwick,
George M. Houston,
Earl S. Flanders,
Ralph Colby,
George Colby,
Blanche L. Griffin,
Charles E. Griffin,
Ovilly Moran,
Kate Pepler,
Elsie Pepler.

STATISTICAL TABLE

For Boscawen Town School District.

Name of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	Wages per month.	Number of weeks.	Whole number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Instances of tardiness.	No. pupils in arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Latin.	Other studies.	Number of visitors.
Plain	First	Delia F. Demers	$28.00	11	40	34	45	40	25	25	..	2	..	2	..	47
	Second	" "	28.00	11	40	31	12	34	26	14	3	1	18	..	..	39
	Third	" "	28.00	6	27	19	..	28	22	26	11	1	18	..	..	10
Gulf	First	Ida R. Boyden	28.00	11	40	32	67	40	40	18	2	2	..	..	..	21
	Second	" "	28.00	11	38	32	20	30	34	14	1	1	38	..	38	15
	Third	" "	28.00	7	32	21	5	30	30	15	..	1	9	..	33	1
S. Water Street	First	Effie L. Davenport	24.00	11	13	11	11	13	12	9	9	..	3	..	9	19
	Second	" "	24.00	11	14	9	16	14	13	13	8	3	3	..	12	10
	Third	" "	24.00	7	9	7	..	9	8	8	6	3	4	..	6	9
N. Water Street	First	Bessy L. Pepler	20.00	11	9	6	2	8	8	5	5	..	5	..	..	28
	Second	Bertha Silver	20.00	10	10	8	5	9	9	3	3	..	10	..	10	10
	Third	" "	21.20	10	14	8	28	14	14	14	..	2	14	..	..	4
High Street	First	L. Adora Demers	20.00	10	8	6	4	6	6	6	2	2	..	..	6	12
	Second	" "	20.00	10	9	6	5	8	3	3	3	2	..	2	2	9
	Third	" "	20.00	8	6	3	4	6	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	6

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH G. EASTMAN,
LIZZIE M. CHOATE,
WILLIAM R. WHEELER,
Board of Education.

Boscawen, February 16, 1903.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer respectfully submits his report of receipts and expenditures from February 15, 1902, to February 16, 1903.

Receipts.

Received of town treasurer,	$1,483.64
George C. Hale, paint and oil,	4.44
Lizzie Choate, supplies sold,	1.20
Cash on hand, February 15, 1902,	100.03
	$1,589.31

Expenditures.

Paid teachers' salaries, including board:	
Summer term, 1902,	$325.00
Fall term, 1902,	347.00
Winter term, 1902,	239.00
Total,	$911.00

Books and Supplies.

Paid Ginn & Co. for books and supplies,	$50.45
" " for books,	22.94
J. L. Hammett, school supplies,	9.36
American Book Company, for books,	3.60
Maynard, Merrill & Co., for books,	5.04
Town & Robie, for paper,	6.00
James & Wheeler, supplies,	5.88
Lizzie M. Choate, supplies,	6.25
" " supplies,	4.76
J. L. Hammett Company, supplies,	12.35
Total,	$126.63

Repairs.

Paid Foote, Brown & Co., for lead, oil, Japan, door latches, and locks,	$46.66
George C. Hale, painting three schoolhouses,	30.90
George L. Pillsbury, materials and labor on school-yard fence on Plain,	22.75
G. L. Pillsbury, repairs on Gulf schoolhouse,	1.22
W. R. Wheeler, cash paid George C. Hale for repairs on Plain schoolhouse,	5.80
W. R. Wheeler, cash paid for material for repairs,	3.96
L. R. Flanders, shingle, and shingling Gulf schoolhouse,	10.00
Lizzie M. Choate, glass,	.35
John A. McClure, stovepipe and glass,	.50
John O. Houston,	.10
Total,	$122.24

Miscellaneous.

Paid Moody A. Pillsbury, note and interest,	$164.15
G. A. Hall, agent B. & M. Railroad, for two students' tickets from North Boscawen to Boscawen,	8.00
B. C. Jones, agent for B. & M. Railroad, for five students' tickets from North Boscawen to Boscawen,	20.00
B. C. Jones, agent B. & M. Railroad, for two students' tickets from North Boscawen to Boscawen,	6.00
W. G. Buxton, treasurer Penacook and Boscawen water precinct,	9.00
L. M. Choate, cash paid G. A. Hall, express and freight,	4.30
Lizzie M. Choate, cash paid for clock and broom for North Water street,	1.25
Total,	$212.70

Wood.

Paid C. W. Carter, for seven cords wood fitted for the stove, and put in sheds at Plain and Gulf schoolhouses,	$31.50
John A. McClure, for wood for South Water street,	6.50
Fred Hale, for wood for North Water street,	7.25
Samuel Choate, for wood for High street,	7.50
George H. Folsom, for wood for High street,	2.50
Total,	$55.25

Care of Schoolhouses.

Paid Miss L. Adora Demers, care of High street schoolhouse, 8 weeks,	$2.00
Miss Effie L. Davenport, care of South Water street schoolhouse, 7 weeks,	1.75
Mrs. O. O. Flanders, care of Gulf schoolhouse, 15 weeks,	3.75
Harry Hale, care of North Water street schoolhouse, 10 weeks,	2.50
Carroll E. Wheeler, care of Plain schoolhouse,	2.75
Total,	$12.75

Cleaning Schoolhouses.

Paid Mrs. Emma Ladd, cleaning upper and lower room at Plain,	$3.50
Mrs. Emma Ladd, cleaning High street schoolhouse,	1.00
John A. McClure, cleaning South Water street schoolhouse,	1.00
Mrs. Benjamin Rowell, cleaning North Water street schoolhouse,	1.00
Mrs. O. O. and A. K. Flanders, cleaning vault, cleaning windows, sweeping floor at Gulf schoolhouse,	1.75
Mrs. O. O. Flanders, cleaning Gulf schoolhouse,	1.00
Total,	$9.25

Salaries of Schoolboard and Treasurer.

Paid Joseph G. Eastman, member of school board and treasurer,	$30.00
Lizzie M. Choate, member school board,	20.00
William R. Wheeler, member school board,	20.00
	$70.00

RECAPITULATION.

Total receipts,		$1,589.31

Expenditures.

Teachers' salaries and board,	$911.00	
Books and supplies,	126.63	
Repairs,	122.24	
Miscellaneous,	212.70	
Wood,	55.25	
Care of schoolhouses,	12.75	
Cleaning schoolhouses,	9.25	
Salaries of school board and treasurer,	70.00	
		$1,519.82
Cash on hand,		69.49
		$1,589.31
Deposited in N. H. Savings Bank,		$301.45

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Joseph G. Eastman, treasurer, of Boscawen School District, from February 15, 1902, to February 16, 1903, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

DANIEL D. WEBSTER,
SAMUEL CHOATE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Number of books added during the year,	100
Largest number of books loaned per month, March,	657
Smallest number of books loaned per month, October,	363
Number loaned during the year,	5,371
Whole number of books in the library,	1,238

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Disbursements.

1902.			
		Due treasurer	$0.38
Sept.	2.	Paid express, Cunningham,	.15
	10.	" "	.20
Oct.	10.	for History of Penacook,	4.00
	7.	C. F. Nichols, books,	50.00
	15.	express, Cunningham,	.15
Nov.	11.	" "	.15
	13.	stationery for catalogues,	.30
		numbers for books,	.79
	29.	C. F. Nichols, books,	66.95
1903.			
Jan.	28.	N. E. Magazine,	3.00
		Granite Monthly,	1.50
Feb.	9.	A. J. Noyes & Co., 2000 library cards,	4.00
		for repairs and furnishings,	1.98
			$143.55

RECEIPTS.

1902.		
Sept. 27.	From town,	$150.00
	For fees and fines,	6.62
		$156.62
	Balance in treasury,	$13.07

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. PILLSBURY,
W. G. BUXTON,
E. E. GRAVES,
Trustees.

Births Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition. Sex.	Living or still-born.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
Jan. 1	Julia M.	F.	L.	1	W.	William Whitemore.	Mabel Tucker	W.	Boscawen		Claremont	Concord.
" 5		"	"	1	"	Tyrus Holland	Carrie A. Emerson	"	"	Farmer	Wilmot	Wilmot.
" 16		M.	"	3	"	Fred C. Cleveland	Ella B. Hawes	"	"	Carpenter	Hyde Park, Vt.	Morrisville, Vt.
" 28		"	"	1	"	Gideon Berril	Mary Supry	"	"	Cabinet maker.	Canada	Boscawen.
Feb. 16		"	"	1	"	John F. McGinn	Agnes Mansur	"	"	Expressman	Concord	Nashua.
" 27	Arthur W.	"	"	5	"	William Rounkey	Mileda Mongeau	"	"	Cabinet maker.	Rouses Point, N. Y.	Sovelle, P. Q.
Mar. 15	Arthur L.	"	"	1	"	E. A. Martin	Minnie F. Martin	"	"	Section hand	Grafton	Grafton.
" 16		"	"	5	"	Lewis Bassett	Carrie Newell	"	"	Cooper	St. Albans, Vt.	Canada.
" 18	Margrett A.	F.	"	10	"	John H. Sewell	Mary J. Duke	"	"	Weaver	Boscawen	England.
" 19	Leona May	"	"	2	"	Alec Miner	Abina Shepherd	"	"	"	Willis Place, Mass.	Suncook.
Apr. 14		M.	"	1	"	William H. Meserve.	Grace L. Stevens	"	"	Wood finisher	Concord	Warner.
" 24		"	"	2	"	Suprema Blanchard.	Rosie Nadeau	"	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada.
June 11	Elsie M.	F.	"	8	"	William Thomas	Mary Hull	"	"	Pressman	England	England.
" 29		M.	"	3	"	William B. Flint	Minnie Heron	"	"	Farmer	Boscawen	P. E. I.
July 8		F.	"	14	"	Joseph Lavoie	Dena Plourde	"	"	Watchman	Canada	Canada.
" 18		"	"	5	"	George E. Long	Bessie E. Copeland	"	"	Laborer	Swanzey	Bellows Falls, Vt.
" 26		M.	"	1	"	Justin Banker	Mabel Bean	"	"	Weaver	Beach Brook, N. Y.	Concord.
Aug. 14	Etta Effie	F.	"	7	"	Frank G. Sargent	Hattie E. Annis	"	"	Farmer	Boscawen	North Groton.
Sept. 2	George Albert	M.	"	9	"	John E. Howard	Alice Walsh	"	"	Cabinet finisher	Penacook	England.
" 22	Addie Eliza	F.	"	2	"	Edward M. Huntoon	Victory A. George	"	"	Farmer	Franklin	West Farlee, Vt.
" 30		"	"	2	"	Wm. A. Wright	Fannie Gage	"	"	Miller	Redguray, P. Q.	Troy.
Oct. 6	Hazel Irene	"	"	2	"	Frank L. Chase	Florence L. Osborne.	"	"	Loom fixer	Weare	Boston, Mass.
" 13		"	"	3	"	Joseph Lowrey	Addie ——	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada.
" 25		M.	"	1	"	Napoleon Greenwood	Mary Holran	"	"	Railroad hand	"	"
Nov. 23	Marie	F.	"	8	"	Joseph Pellentier	Mary Pelletier	"	"	Laborer	"	"

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GUY H. HUBBARD, *Town Clerk.*

Marriages Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Place of birth.	Occupation.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 26	Boscawen...	Ambrose Sweet.....	Boscawen.	30	W.	Champlain, N. Y...	Machinist.....	Henry Sweet.....	Champlain, N.Y.	Rev. Andrew Gibson, Boscawen.
								Rose Stone..... ...	Coopersville, "	
		Viona B. Chase.....	"	24	"	Wentworth.....	.....	Simeon B. Chase.....	Wentworth.....	
								Sarah W. Chase.....	.....	
Apr. 16	Penacook... (Boscawen)	Daniel P. Webster.....	"	27	"	Boscawen.....	Farmer	John P. Webster.....	Vermont.....	Rev. W. H. Allison, Penacook.
								Frances A. Shepard...	Boscawen.....	
		Anna M. Jonah.....	"	24	"	New Brunswick....	Housekeeper.	Bamford Jonah.....	New Brunswick	
								Annie McGarvey.....	"	
May 1	Boscawen...	James S. Taylor.....	"	24	"	Bradford	Laborer.....	James T. Taylor.....	.....	Rev. Andrew Gibson, Boscawen.
								Sarah Bailey.....	Newbury	
		Mary I. Ring.....	"	31	"	Webster	....	.....	.....	
								.....	.....	
June 1	" ...	Richard Carroll.....	"	39	"	Boscawen.....	Laborer.....	Thomas D. Carroll.....	Canada.....	Rev. Andrew Gibson, Boscawen.
								Phebe Ferguson.....	"	
		Georgenia Kenney.....	Suncook	19	"	Suncook.....	.....	Peter Bion.....	New York.....	
								Jennie Brown.....	Canada	
" 4	Manchester.	Fred Warren Rowell....	Boscawen.....	21	"	Salisbury	Farmer	Ben W. Rowell.....	Boscawen.....	Rev. J. B. Lemon, Manchester.
								Flora A. Minard.....	Danbury.....	
		Sarah A. Worthley....	Bedford.....	37	"	Bedford.....	....	David J. Worthley.....	Bedford	
								A. P. Plummer.....	Manchester.....	
" 25	"	George F. Roby.....	Boscawen.....	42	"	Manchester	M. D.....	Joseph Roby.....	Charlestown....	Rev. W. H. Morrison, Brookline, Mass.
								Azubah Brown	Bath, Me.....	
		Cora L. Brookhouse....	Manchester.....	44	"	Boston.....	.....	Hartley Wood Day.....	Bangor, Me.....	
								Mary Paine Day	Newb'yp't, Mass	
" 29	Webster	Charles M. Bowles.....	Boscawen.....	26	"	Boscawen.....	Farmer.....	Myron W. Bowles.....	Franconia	Rev. J. H. Bliss, Webster.
								Lucy A. Rines	"	
		Rebeckah Monett.....	"	17	"	Vermont.....	.....	Joseph Monett.....	Vermont.....	
								—— Dennis.....	....	
Sept. 1	W. Concord	Irving J. Wooley.....	"	22	"	Concord	Laborer.....	James H. Wooley.....	England.....	Rev. H. M. Goddard, West Concord.
								Mary B. Davis.....	New Jersey	
		Grace A. Glynn.....	"	16	"	Woodsville.....	....	Michael Glynn.....	Boston.....	
								Lizzie Hoyt.....	Penacook.....	

Sept. 6	Concord	Peter Grant, Jr.	Boscawen	31	W.	P. Q. Island	Miller	Peter Grant	P. Q.	Rev. D. W. Fitzgerald, Penacook.
								Mary Martin	"	
		Mary Ellen Miller	"	34	"			Cornelius O'Brien		
								Catherine Degnan		
Oct. 12	Penacook (Boscawen)	Napoleon Dennis	"	22	"	Concord	Laborer	Charles Dennis		Rev. J. E. Whitley, Penacook.
								P. Julia ——	Canada	
		Grace Hardy	Penacook	19	"			Rodney Hardy	Piermont	
								Mary Bushly		
" 27	Penacook	Frank Miner, Jr.	Boscawen	23	"	Massachusetts	Laborer	Frank Miner, Sr.	St. Albans, Vt.	Rev. D. W. Fitzgerald, Penacook.
								Mary E. Cross	Canada	
		Amanda Brouillard	Penacook	18	"	Manchester		Timothy Brouillard	"	
								Emelie Pinsonneauett	"	
Nov. 15	Concord	Willis O. Sleeper	Boscawen	47	"	Grafton	Railroad emp.	Benjamin Sleeper	Grafton	Rev. J. B. Wilson, Concord.
								Polly Osborn	Springfield	
		Minnie Hale	"	21	"		Housekeeper	Frank Hale		
								Sarah Dustin		
" 26	Penacook	Joseph Boucher	"	27	"	Artic Center	Mill hand	Alex Boucher	Canada	Rev. D. W. Fitzgerald, Penacook.
								Rose Bevil	"	
		Cecelia Lablanc	"	19	"	Canada	Housekeeper	Louis LeBlanc	"	
								Joseph Jacques	"	
Dec. 2	Pittsfield	George Bassett	"	37	"	St. Albans, Vt.	Laborer	Lewis Bassett	"	Natt A. Cram, J. P. Pittsfield.
								Philamen Dragroons	New York	
		Almanda Bryant	Northwood	37	"	Northwood		Joseph W. Emerson	Northwood	
								Nancy Durgin	"	
" 3	Manchester.	Patrick A. Welsh	Boscawen	34	"	Canada	Laborer	Thomas Welsh	Canada	J. P. Bartlett, J. P., Manchester.
								Susan Fox	"	
		Mattie Merrill	"	38	C.	Gilmanton		Dustin Battess		
" 15	Boscawen	Bert A. Drew	"	25	W.	Suncook	Laborer	William Drew	Concord	Rev. Andrew Gibson, Boscawen.
								Lucy Clark	Pembroke	
		Almy Abbott	"	25	"	Concord		Charles H. Abbott		
								Clara Sargent		
" 25	Gilford	Leon E. Wiggins	"	22	"	Boscawen	Barber	Charles S. Wiggins	Canterbury	Rev. J. H. Vincent, Gilford.
								Mary A. Canham	England	
		Blanche I. Dockham	Gilford	20	"	Billerica, Mass.		Elmer A. Dockham	Gilford	
								Lillie F. Cady	Lowell, Mass.	
" 25	Contoocook.	George A. Case	Boscawen	23	"	Francestown	Laborer	John B. Chase	Antrim	Rev. Mark Tisdale, Contoocook.
								Ella F. Ordway	Goffstown	
		Jennie M. Quimby	"	18	"	Enfield		Herbert A. Quimby	Concord	
								Sarah Harvey	Canada	

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Boscawen, for the Year ending December 31, 1902.

Date of death.	Name of deceased.	Place of birth.	Age.			Color.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 6	Martha P. Eastman	Boscawen	64	11	6	W.			Dexter Richard	Syntha Sweatland.
14	Jane B. Elliott	Hill	76	6	....	"				
22	Philusa George	West Farley, Vt.	78	....	....	"				
Feb. 11	Sarah Byrne	Winchester, Mass.	65	5	10	"				
13	Samuel R. Brooks		67	7	1	"	Bethlehem	Charleston, Vt.	Thomas J. Brooks	Fannie Deying.
Mar. 7	Betty Sewell	England	73	2	24	"				
Apr. 28	Carrie Eldora Dennis	Boscawen	24	6	26	"	Northfield	Canterbury	John Hanson	Mary Wilson.
May 5	Cornelius O'Brien	Ireland	72	....	....	"	Ireland		John O'Brien	
June 11	Frank J. Lewis	Wells River, Vt.	21	....	21	"	Canada	Canada	John Lewis	Lucy Campbell.
23	Etta C. Hale	Nashua	50	10	23	"	New York	Concord	John Champion	Martha A. Abbott.
26	Ben M. Rolfe	Boscawen	25	7	5	"	Concord	Boscawen	Charles M. Rolfe	Maria Morrison.
27	Suprema Blanchard	Canada	25	4	14	"	Canada	Canada	Joseph Blanchard	
July 6		Boscawen	....	....	....	"	Black Book, N. Y.	Concord	Justin Banker	Mabel Bean.
10	George Lupry	Elizabeth, N. Y	48	4	....	"				
14	Nellie R. Smith	Hopkinton	35	6	28	"	Hopkinton	Hopkinton	J. G. Smith	Susan W. Greenough.
Sept. 4	Lizzie R. Adams	Newburyport	57	11	10	"	Newb'yport, Mass.	Groveland, Mass.	Thomas Smith	Hannah Noyes.
Oct. 7	Sara L. Foss		81	11	7	"			Nelson Church	Rexana Davis.
Dec. 12	Lydia Boulanger		1	10	....	"			Joseph Boulanger	—— Miner.
13	Hannabal Bonney	Maine	87	9	17	"			James Bonney	Cynthia Cole.
14	Albert L. Churchill	Shefford, Vt.	34	....	....	"		Hartford, Vt.	Albert Churchill	Cara Shelliss.
20	Fred Abbott	Bradford	68	....	....	"				
30	John E. Rines	Gilmanton	65	9	....	"	Alexandria	Alexandria	John Rines	Rizella Folsom.

The following Deaths were recorded from the Merrimack County Farm.

Feb. 16	Ella Baldwin	Concord	46	....	....	W.			
Apr. 2	James Murphy	Canada	41	....	....	"			
29	Thomas Hanniford	Franklin	72	....	11	"			
July 2	Benjamin Smart	Concord	72	....	....	"			
Aug. 3	Ames Bennett	Canterbury	73	....	....	"			
18	James Crosby	Massachusetts	58	....	....	"			
Sept. 15	Henry Osgood	Warner	82	....	....	"			
29	Daniel Labrocque	Canada	76	....	....	"			
Oct. 5	Abel Cote	"	69	....	....	"			
14	Maria A. Mercy	Vermont	67	....	....	"			
17	Peter Pratt	Canada	59	....	....	"			
Nov. 7	Zoe Taylor	"	88	....	....	"			
Dec. 22	Susie Dutton	Maine	39	....	....	"			
27	Sarah Ann Twombley	Pittsfield	69	....	....	"			

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